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MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th June, 1962

S. O. 1887.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel No. S.O. 1717 dated the 1st June, 1962 namely :—

In the said notification,—

- (1) “for Table I Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar and the notes thereunder, the following Table and notes shall be substituted, namely :—

TABLE I.—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.*

TABLE I(a).—*Non-Coking coal of Selected Grade A. Selected Grade B and Grade I.*

Grade of coal.	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.		Price per tonne of 1,000 Kilograms.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal,	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal,	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A . . .	23·61	24·68	23·24	24·29
Selected Grade B . . .	22·11	23·18	21·76	22·81
Grade I	20·99	22·05	20·66	21·70

TABLE I(b) : *Non-coking coal of Grade II, Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade II . . .	Not exceeding 19.49	Not exceeding 20.56	Not exceeding 19.18	Not exceeding 20.24
Grade IIIA . . .	Not exceeding 17.99	Not exceeding 18.99	Not exceeding 17.71	Not exceeding 18.69
Grade IIIB . . .	Not exceeding 16.80	Not exceeding 17.80	Not exceeding 16.53	Not exceeding 17.52

TABLE I(c) : *Coking Coal of Grade A to Grade H*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A	26.76	27.81	26.34	27.37
B	25.76	26.81	25.35	26.39
C	24.76	25.81	24.37	25.40
D	23.26	24.31	22.89	23.93
E	22.76	23.81	22.40	23.43
F	22.01	23.06	21.66	22.70
G	21.51	22.56	21.17	22.20
H	21.26	22.31	20.92	21.96

TABLE I(d) : *Coking Coal of Grade HH*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
HH	Not exceeding 19.51	Not exceeding 20.56	Not exceeding 19.20	Not exceeding 20.24

TABLE I(e) : *Washed coking coal.*

	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Washed coking coal (i.e. coal other than middlings) from the Lodna coal washery of Messrs. Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Ltd. conforming to Grade C	28.82	28.36

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

I. *Non-Coking coal.*

(a) *High moisture coals.*

If the ash and moisture content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 17·5 per cent Selected Grade A.
- (ii) exceeds 17·5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent Selected Grade B.
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on —72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature	40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity	60 per cent ± 2 per cent.

(b) *Low moisture coals.*

If the ash content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent Selected Grade B.
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade II
- (v) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade IIIA
- (vi) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent Grade IIIB

II. *Coking coal.*

If the ash content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 13 per cent Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 13 per cent but does not exceed 14 per cent Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 14 per cent but does not exceed 15 per cent Grade C
- (iv) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 16 per cent Grade D
- (v) exceeds 16 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent Grade E
- (vi) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 18 per cent Grade F
- (vii) exceeds 18 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent Grade G
- (viii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade H
- (ix) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade H H

NOTE 2.—The expressions 'Low moisture coals' and 'High moisture coals' mean respectively coals containing moisture not exceeding 2 per cent, and coals containing more than 2 per cent moisture.

NOTE 3.—The expression 'coking coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952).

NOTE 4.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote, Lethi Valley and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 30·57 per ton of 2240 lbs. (Rs. 30·09 per tonne of 1,000 kg.). This price shall be f.o.r. Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, f.o.r. Oodlabari and Damdin, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Lethi Valley Colliery and f.o.r. Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu colliery.

TABLE I(f) : *Coke.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content	29·74	29·27

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
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Hard Coke [large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ "
(over 12·7 millimetres) $\frac{1}{4}$]

A. From Bye-product ovens.

- (i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent Not exceeding 42·48 Not exceeding 41·81
but does not exceed 30 per cent.
- (ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent Not exceeding 49·88 Not exceeding 49·09
cent.

B. From Bee-hive and Country Ovens :

- (i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent Not exceeding 40·73 Not exceeding 40·09
but does not exceed 30 per cent.
- (ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent Not exceeding 48·13 Not exceeding 47·37
per cent.
- Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12·7 milli- Not exceeding 8·31 Not exceeding 8·18
metres).

NOTE.—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d), I(e) and I(f) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery."

(2) "for Table II. Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat and the notes thereunder, the following Table and notes shall be substituted, namely:—

Table II. *Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust, coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade	24·59	25·59	24·20	25·19
Grade I	23·59	24·59	23·22	24·20
Grade II	22·47	23·47	22·11	23·10
Grade III	21·49	22·49	21·15	22·13

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

If the ash and moisture content thereof.—

- (i) does not exceed 19 per cent Selected Grade
- (ii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent. Grade I
- (iii) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent. Grade II
- (iv) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent. Grade III

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on -72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
Relative humidity 60 per cent. ± 2 per cent.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery."

(3) "for Table VI Cokerles situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa and the notes thereunder, the following Table and note shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE VI: *Cokerles situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.*

Grade of coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A. Madhya Pradesh		
Hard Coke from by-product ovens [large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)].		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 59·04	Not exceeding 58·11
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 66·44	Not exceeding 65·39
Coke Breeze under 1/2" (under 12·7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 11·07	Not exceeding 10·90
B. Orissa.		
Hard Coke from Bye-product ovens [large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 54·23	Not exceeding 53·37
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 61·63	Not exceeding 60·66
Coke Breeze under 1/2" (under 12·7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 10·27	Not exceeding 10·11

NOTE.—The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery."

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